

THE NORWAY ADVERTISER
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West Oxford Fair Notes.

Continued from page 7.
Starter E. Wentworth of Springvale was seen examining the cattle pens and looking anxiously for the young stock. On inquiring if he was interested in the stock he said, "Yes, I've just bought three calves of G. V. Hartford of Hiram and I want to buy some more if I can find the right kind. I do some farming down home. I cut 150 tons of hay and keep a good deal of stock besides horses. Coal and wood are my principle."

John Stuart Barrows' many friends were pleased to see him and he often stopped his prancing horses to shake hands with them. Mr. Barrows is the marine editor of the Boston Journal and he spends his vacations in Fryeburg. In the city he is drill sergeant of the National Lancers, hence comes his ease and grace on horseback which he displayed as marshal during the three days of the fair. His sisters, Anna and Mary, are the editors, managers and owners of the New England Kitchen Magazine of Boston. It is a flourishing publication.

Tristram Deming of Conway, p. o. address Fryeburg, was passing a subscription paper right and left and to all soliciting funds to buy a wooden leg for Frank Brooks of Conway. Mr. B. has been between 45 and 50 years of age and lost a leg many years ago. He has worn out one artificial leg and is compelled to take this means to get another. He got considerable money.

We met Anna Noyes, George L. Noyes, wife and son of Norway, also Eugene Walker of Fryeburg at the fair. They have been making an extensive visit or stay, this summer, with Mrs. John Walker, a sister of Mrs. Noyes. George Noyes claims to have been farming, but there is some evidence that he has been prospecting and painting during his five months sojourn here.

Wash basins with long chains attached for the use of the public are at the watering stands. It is a good idea and they were liberally patronized. Wouldn't it be a good idea for the society to furnish soap and towels?

E. E. Wentworth of Springvale has been "starter" of the races for the past seven years. It must be that he has given satisfaction or he would not have been retained for that length of time. This year Mr. Wentworth was accompanied by his wife and little daughter. He calls it a vacation—no doubt it is and a profitable one too, as he gets from \$10 to \$20 and expenses for every afternoon he spends in the judges' stand, and he usually puts in from 30 to 35 days "starting races," each fall.

John Philip, Fryeburg, had a fat grade Durham heifer, 17 months old, on the ground that is said to weigh 1100 pounds.
"Capt. Dewey," registered, is the big Shorthorn 4 years old bull owned by H. D. Harnden of East Fryeburg. He is a big fellow and looks well.

"Prince Rupert," registered bull and the "Princess" and "Enchantress" of O. W. Adams' herd of Hiram were here. They are thoroughbred Herefords and excellent individuals.
Mrs. H. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg, exhibits prime butter, and had some fine pieces of flowers representing calla lilies and asters made of golden butter. Also Mrs. E. A. Harnden had butter representing fish and corn.

Ralph McAllister of West Lovell shows a jackknife made by sled of considerable merit. Mrs. Z. McAllister makes a big display of farm produce, household goods, preserves, jam, syrups, etc.
Our old friend, A. J. Wheeler of Brunswick was in the midway. He was the manager of "English Jack, the frog eater" and with a hand full of Uncle Sam's good bills he told the people of the wondrous appetite and digestive ability of "English Jack," the tattooed marvel from the west coast of Borneo, who could charm snakes, eat frogs, lizards and the like—show to begin at once, only a dime! The frog eater was well patronized and the boys were able to see he swallowed the frogs. He claims to have eaten as many as 32 in a day. He says they kick in his stomach for about three seconds and then it's all up with them.

A hundred or more couples attended the Red Men's dance in the Red Men's hall, Thursday evening. Robinson's Orchestra furnished music.
It was announced from the judges' stand "that if the young man who was returned to pick up a ladies' watch would return it to the secretary's office no questions would be asked." A half hour later it was announced that the watch had been handed to deputy sheriff G. G. Shirley and had been returned to its owner.

It was reported that Mark W. Pierce, ex-deputy sheriff of Carroll county, N. H., and store keeper at Glen Station, was not on the grounds, Thursday. He was probably there on Friday.
"Hazel L." the 10 years old mare, known as the Lewis McAllister mare, owned by Forrest McDaniel of Norway, was off on trotting on both days. Somehow she didn't come up to expectations and her backers in the pool box dropped their pile.

H. W. Merrill, Hiram, of Mt. Cutler Grange, made a big exhibit of native grasses of Maine in the hall.
The attendance Friday was more than an average last day. The weather was perfect.

The following is summary of races:
2:35 Class, Purse \$150.
Melody, Geo. Allen, 2 1 1
Euphonia, H. S. F. H. Osgood, 1 2 2
Black Bear, W. M. C. T. 3 3 3
Time, 2:38, 2:41, 2:50, 2:55.
Free For All, Purse \$200.
Commodore Dewey, Chas. E. Nelson, 1 1
Lillian Boy, Fred. Pond, 2 2
Gladie Collins, W. M. C. T. 3 3
Lillian, W. M. C. T. 3 3
Time, 2:23, 2:31, 2:32.

We would suggest that when the present supply of entry cards are exhausted that future ones be printed on white stock instead of so deep a red as to make pencil marks almost invisible. We heard some complaint in the hall that the entry blanks or cards could not be read as they were too red in color. We presume the Society will forgive us for the suggestion.

Teachers' Institute.
The West Oxford Teachers' Institute was held at Hiram, Sept. 22 and 23. A large number were present, including State Superintendent W. W. Stetson and Fayson Smith of Rumford Falls. The officers elected for the year were:
President—Stephen H. Rounds, Cornish.
Vice President—Frank Weston, Brownfield.
Secretary—Jesse Kimball, Hiram.
The next place of meeting will be at Brownfield, the date to be announced later.

Premiums Awarded.
At West Oxford Agricultural Fair, Fryeburg.

Cattle (Full Blood.)

Best 2 years old and upward: E. J. Pike, Waterford, Holstein, \$4; Elmer Harnden, East Fryeburg, \$3; Ernest Webster, Shorthorn, 2; O. W. Adams, Hiram, Hereford, 4; H. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg, Shorthorn, 4; B. F. Buzzell, Fryeburg, Maine State Jersey, 4.

Best bull 1 year old: Milton Varney, Porter, Hereford, 2; H. F. Lord, Denmark, Hereford, 3; same, Hereford, 1; E. L. Pike, Waterford, Holstein, 3; J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett, A. J. C. O. Jersey, 3; Best Bull Calf: L. L. March, East Fryeburg, \$3; J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett, A. J. C. O. Jersey, 3, 2, 1; H. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg, Shorthorn, 2.

Best Cows, (full blood): E. L. Pike, Hiram, Hereford, 4; H. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg, Shorthorn, 4; H. F. Lord, Denmark, Hereford, 3; E. L. Pike, Waterford, Holstein, 3; H. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg, Shorthorn, 3; H. F. Lord, Denmark, Hereford, 2; J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett, A. J. C. O. Jersey, 4, 3, 2; H. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg, Shorthorn, 2.

Best Cow 3 years old: H. F. Lord, Denmark, Hereford, \$3; J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett, A. J. C. O. Jersey, 3, 2.

Best Heifer 2 years old: O. W. Adams, Hiram, Hereford, \$3; J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett, A. J. C. O. Jersey, 3, 2, 1; H. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg, Shorthorn, 3, 2, 1; 1 year old heifers, H. D. Harnden, Shorthorn, 3, 1; O. W. Adams, Hiram, 2; J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett, A. J. C. O. Jersey, 3, 2, 1. Best calves: H. D. Harnden, Shorthorn, 3; Eugene Walker, Hereford, 3; J. L. Pendexter, A. J. C. O. Jersey, 3, 2, 1.

Native or Grade.

Best Cow for Stock: O. W. Adams, Hiram, \$3; D. H. Tripp, Porter, 2; H. F. Lord, Denmark, 1. Best 3 year old cow for milk and butter: Elmer D. Pingree, Denmark, 3. Best 1 year old heifer: F. Phillips, Fryeburg, 2; H. F. Lord, 1; Edwin Pingree, Denmark, 50c.

Best Heifer calf: Reuben Smith, Denmark, 2; E. L. Webster, Fryeburg, 1; D. H. Tripp, 30c.

Best Herd Miscellaneous Neat Cattle: H. D. Harnden, Shorthorns, \$10; E. L. Pike, Holsteins, 6. Grade 2 year olds: J. L. Pendexter, 10. Best town team oxen: E. H. Ingalls, Denmark, 20; F. M. Chamberlain, East Fryeburg, 10.

Best Town Team Steers 3 Years and Under: Russell Smith, Denmark, \$12; F. M. Chamberlain, East Fryeburg, 12; A. R. Hill & Son, East Fryeburg, 6.

Working yoke oxen: Reuben Smith, Denmark, 4; Clarence Osgood, Fryeburg, 3; Stephen Brown, Denmark, 2; Philip Durgin, Porter, 4; Horace Day, Porter, 3; E. L. Pike, 2.

Yoke fat oxen: Geo. Weston, Fryeburg, 6; C. H. Walker, Fryeburg, 4. Matched pair 3 years old steers: Ed A. Thomas, Denmark, 2; W. W. Moore, Brownfield, 2; Edwin Pingree, Denmark, 1. Matched pair 2 years old steers: E. H. Ingalls, Denmark, 3; A. R. Hill & Son, Brownfield, 2; Albert L. Hutchins, Fryeburg, 1.

Matched pair 1 year old steers: Milton Varney, Porter, \$3. 1. Matched calves: Milton Varney, 2; Chas. Farrington, Fryeburg, 1.75; E. L. Webster, Fryeburg, 75c.

Cow general purposes: Edwin Pingree, \$2; O. W. Adams, 1.75; E. F. Lord, 75c. Fat cow: O. W. Adams, 2; Elwood E. Pingree, Fryeburg, 1.75; Elwood E. Pingree, Denmark, 75c. Fat heifer: O. W. Adams, 2; E. L. Pike, 1.75; H. F. Lord, 75c.

Yoke 3 year old steers: Russell R. Smith, Denmark, \$4; Leon H. Ingalls, Denmark, 3; C. V. Hartford, Hiram, 1.50. Yoke 2 year old steers: Leon R. Smith, 1. Yoke 1 year old steers: Milton Varney, 3; S. J. Durgin, Brownfield, 2; Milton Varney, 1. Yoke steer calves: C. V. Hartford, 2; Reuben Smith, 1; E. L. Webster, 50c. Exhibition trained steers by boy less than 18 years old: Arthur Wakefield, Brownfield, 4; Elwood E. Pingree, Denmark, 2; E. L. Webster, Fryeburg, 1.

Stallion 4 years old: C. H. Day, Fryeburg, 50c; 4; W. P. Egerson, Stow, 2. Stallion 3 years old: C. H. Day, 2. Matched horses for all work: C. H. Walker, Fryeburg, 4; Fred Kenison, East Fryeburg, 3; Elmer Harnden, East Fryeburg, 2.

Family horse: Fred Charles Chatham, \$4. Brood mare with stock: E. S. Hutchins, North Fryeburg, 4; B. F. Buzzell, North Fryeburg, 1. 2 years old colt: C. R. Bean, East Hiram, 3. 1 year old colt: O. W. Osgood, Fryeburg, 3. 2. Colts less than 6 months: E. S. Hutchins, North Fryeburg, 3; B. F. Buzzell, Fryeburg, 2; E. S. Hutchins, North Fryeburg, 1.

Gentlemen's Driving Horse: Wilson Webb, North Fryeburg, \$12; E. S. Hutchins, North Fryeburg, \$6; Geo. Page, Fryeburg, 5.

Agricultural Operations.
Horses on Drag: Horace True, Denmark, \$4; Dexter Charles, North Fryeburg, 3; Marshall Wentworth, Denmark, 3. Single horse on drag: Elmer Harnden, East Fryeburg, 3; Chas. R. Bean, East Hiram, 2.

Sweepstakes Pulling: Horses 1100 and over, Elmer Harnden, East Fryeburg, \$10; Frank W. Thoms, Fryeburg, 5. Horses 1000 and under, Marshall Wentworth, Denmark, 10; Horace True, Denmark, 5.

Society Pulling: Oxen 7 ft. or over, Simon Eaton, Brownfield, \$5; oxen 6 ft. under 7 ft.: Sidney Walker, Porter, 5; Simon Eaton, Brownfield, 3; A. R. Hill & Son, Brownfield, 2; oxen 6 ft. and under 6 ft. 6 in.: Ernest Lewis, Porter, 5; Wesley Perkins, Brownfield, 3; 3 year old steers, D. H. Tripp, Porter, 4; Wesley Perkins, 3; Grover Littlefield, West Fryeburg, 1; 2 year old steers, Philip Dennett, West Fryeburg, 4; Chas. Jordan, Denmark, 3.

Sweepstakes Pulling: Oxen 7 ft. and over, Stephen Rowe, Denmark, \$10; Reuben Smith, Denmark, 5; oxen 7 ft. and under, Harry Small, Denmark, 10; W. B. Deason, Denmark, 5.

Crops, Fruit and Garden Products.
Best specimen seed corn, John Richardson, East Fryeburg, \$2; Frank Barker, Fryeburg, 1; Geo. H. Walker, Fryeburg, 50c; best specimen seed sweet corn, D. F. Durgin, Hiram, 1; John Richardson, 50c; best race pop corn, Herbert Cook, Brownfield, 1; Fred Kenison, East Fryeburg, 50; largest variety fruit, A. F. Sanborn, East Fryeburg, 3; Z. McAllister, West Lovell, 2; best specimen fall and winter apples, John Richardson, 2; A. F. Sanborn, 1; Z. McAllister, 50c; best pears or grapes, A. F. Sanborn, 1; Z. McAllister, 75c; Herbert Cook, Brownfield, 50.

Best peck cranberries, Mrs. Olive Goldthwaite, Fryeburg, \$1; O. T. Shortridge, East Fryeburg, 50c; Geo. H. Walker, Fryeburg, 25; best May Haskings, North Fryeburg, 75c; John Richardson, 50c.

The following special prizes are given:
A gratuity of \$5 is given to Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram for his interesting collection of curios, also a gratuity of \$1 to Philip Dennett for cut flowers.

Water squash, Fred Kenison, East Fryeburg, 75c; H. F. Lord, Denmark, 50; John Richardson, Fryeburg, 25; tomatoes, A. A. Fessenden, Fryeburg, 75c; John Richardson, 50; pumpkins, John Richardson, 75c; B. B. Woodward, Fryeburg, 50; 1/2 bu. potatoes, Frank Barker, Fryeburg, 75c; Albert Hutchins, Fryeburg, 50; C. T. Shortridge, Fryeburg, 25; bell peppers, L. L. March, East Fryeburg, 75c; A. A. Fessenden, 50; John Richardson, 25; greatest variety vegetables, John Richardson, \$5; Z. McAllister, 2; B. E. McAllister, West Lovell, 1; greatest variety potatoes, C. H. Walker, Fryeburg, 1.

Sheep, Goats, Swine and Poultry.
J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett, Oxford Down lambs, \$3; Leicester lambs, 3, South Down lambs, 3, Hampshire Down lambs, 3, Oxford Down bucks, 3, South Down bucks, 3, Leicester bucks, 3, 2.
Best ram, H. F. Lord, Denmark, \$3; J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett, 2, 1; sow with pigs, full blood, J. L. Pendexter, 3, 2; grade sow with pigs, H. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg, 3.

Poultry: Guy Hestline, Brownfield, 1; Big Bama fowl, \$1; chicken, 1; Bantam, 1; White Leghorn fowls, 1, same, 75c, Wyandottes, 1, Plymouth Rocks, 75c, largest exhibition poultry, 3; J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett, Partridge Cooch, 1, Wyandottes, 1, 75c, Leghorns, 1, turkey, 75c, ducks, 1, largest exhibition 4, Frank Kenison, Fryeburg, 1; Brown Leghorns, 1, Plymouth Rocks, 1; H. F. Lord, Denmark, Brown Leghorns, 75c, turkeys, 1; Eugene Walker, Fryeburg, 1; Plymouth Rocks, 75c.

Yeast bread, Mrs. Winslow Walker, North Fryeburg, 75c; Mrs. Samuel Richardson, Fryeburg, 50c; yeast bread by girl less than 16 years, Sibyl Barker, Fryeburg, 50c; Calista Andrews, Fryeburg, 50c; brown bread, Mrs. Harbord, Fryeburg, 50c; Mrs. C. A. Gram, Brownfield, 50c; plain cake, Jessie H. Walker, Fryeburg, 75c; Mrs. Winslow Walker, 50c; sponge cake, Clara Blake, Fryeburg, 75c; Mrs. Olive Goldthwaite, Fryeburg, 50c; doughnuts, Mrs. Harbord, Fryeburg, 75c; Mrs. A. W. Berry, East Fryeburg, 50c; domestic cheese, Mrs. Henry Andrews, 3; Mrs. E. D. Abbott, Fryeburg, 2; J. E. Hutchins, Fryeburg, 1.

Best tub butter: Mrs. C. T. Shortridge, Fryeburg, 50c; Mrs. Olive Goldthwaite, Fryeburg, 50c; Mrs. Henry Andrews, Fryeburg, 1.

Best print butter: Mrs. E. A. Harnden, East Fryeburg, \$3; Mrs. I. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg, 2; Mrs. I. A. Andrews, Otham.

Best maple sugar: I. A. Andrews, Chatham, \$1; Mrs. Z. McAllister, West Lovell, 75c; C. T. Shortridge, Fryeburg, 50c.

Best maple honey: I. A. Andrews, Chatham, \$1; Mrs. Z. McAllister, West Lovell, 75c; Mrs. Sam'l Richardson, Fryeburg, 50c.

Best bees' honey: L. H. Andrews, North Fryeburg, \$1.

Canned fruit: Mrs. Geo. Walker, Fryeburg, \$1; Mary Woodward, Fryeburg, 75c; Mrs. Sam'l Richardson, Fryeburg, 50c.

Jellies: Mary Woodward, Fryeburg, 75c; Mrs. John S. Perkins, Brownfield, 50c.

Pickles: Mary Woodward, Fryeburg, 50c.

Dried fruits: Mrs. John S. Perkins, Brownfield, \$1; D. F. Durgin, Brownfield, 75c; Mrs. John Goldthwaite, Fryeburg, 50c.

Gratuities: variety cake, Mrs. C. T. Shortridge, Fryeburg, 25c; oatmeal bread, Mrs. Chas. Fessenden, Brownfield, 25c; single egg, Mrs. John Goldthwaite, Fryeburg, 50c; Mrs. John S. Perkins, Brownfield, 50c.

Household Manufactures and Needlework.
Best stockings spun and knit by same person: Mrs. J. C. Goldthwaite, Fryeburg, 50c; Mrs. A. J. McIntire, Fryeburg, 25c.

Best knitted: Mrs. Calvin Heald, North Fryeburg, 50c; Lena Hanson, Otham, 25c; Winnie Wyman, Fryeburg, 10c.

Best made afghan: Mrs. Rose McKee, Lovell, \$1; Mrs. A. LaRoque, Lovell, 50c.

Best hand-knit gents' stockings: Mrs. S. Stevens, Otham, 25c; Mrs. Albin Gordon, Fryeburg, 25c.

Best hand-knit ladies' hose: Mrs. Albin Gordon, Fryeburg, 25c.

Best hand-knit gents' mittens: Mrs. Winslow Walker, North Fryeburg, 25c; Mrs. Z. McAllister, West Lovell, 15c.

Ladies' mittens: Mrs. Abby Walker, Harbor, 50c.

Crocheted slippers: Mrs. Armand Warren, East Fryeburg, 50c.

Best display knit lace: Mrs. Harrison Gault, Porter, 50c; Mrs. Henry Andrews, Fryeburg, 25c.

Crochet lace: Mrs. Nora Webb, North Fryeburg, 50c; Mrs. Henry Andrews, Fryeburg, 25c.

Woolen yarn: Mrs. John S. Perkins, Brownfield, 50c; Mrs. Ezra Davis, Brownfield, 25c.

Silk quilt: Emma F. Lord, Denmark, \$1; Mrs. Clarence McKee, Fryeburg, 75c; same, 50c.

Bedsprings: Liana Johnson, Denmark, \$1; Mrs. E. W. Atkins, Stow, 75c; Mrs. Sarah Farwell, West Lovell, 50c.

Comforter: Gertie S. Meserve, Fryeburg, 50c.

Rag carpet: Mrs. Ezra Davis, Brownfield, \$1.

Draw rug: Mrs. Aaron Welch, Denmark, \$1; Mrs. Ezra Davis, Brownfield, 75c; Sylvia Gilpatrick, Brownfield, 50c.

Knit rug: Mrs. Sarah Farwell, West Lovell, \$1.

Miscellaneous Articles.
Apron: Mrs. Sarah Harnden, East Fryeburg, 75c.

Blankets: Mrs. A. J. McIntire, East Fryeburg, 75c.

3 piece Battenburg: Mrs. A. C. Brown, Lovell, 75c.

Shoulder shawl: Mrs. Cyrus Chapman, Lovell, 75c.

Soft pillow: Mrs. E. W. Atkins, Stow, 75c; Harriet Woodward, Fryeburg, 50c.

Corset covers: Lillian Lord, Denmark, 75c; George Kenison, Lovell, 50c.

Woolen rugs: Mrs. Wilson Webb, North Fryeburg, 75c; Mrs. L. H. Andrews, North Fryeburg, 50c; Mrs. Geo. Chandler, Otham, 25c.

Crocheted toilet set: Winnie Wyman, Fryeburg, 75c; Mrs. Winslow Walker, North Fryeburg, 50c.

Handkerchiefs: Sylvia Gilpatrick of Brownfield, 50c; Mrs. D. S. Gram, Brownfield, 25c.

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Aching Joints
In the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism—that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also.

Sufferers dread to move, especially after sitting or lying long, and their condition is commonly worse in wet weather.

"It has been a long time since we have been without Hood's Sarsaparilla. My father thinks he could not do without it. He has been troubled with rheumatism since he was a boy, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine he can take that will enable him to take his place in the field." Miss Ada Dorx, Sidney, Iowa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Remove the cause of rheumatism—no outward application can. Take them.

A year's subscription to the "Reliable Poultry Journal" to each of the following: For best turkeys, H. F. Lord, Denmark; White Leghorn chicks, Guy Hestline, Brownfield; Light Brahma chicks, same; Plymouth Rock chicks, Frank Barker, Fryeburg; Brown Leghorn chicks, same; Wyandotte chicks, J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett.

A year's subscription to Farm and Home, largest exhibition poultry, J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett; best display of 1 pint butter salted with Worcester salt, 1 barrel Worcester salt, Mrs. E. Harnden, East Fryeburg; a year's subscription to Rural New Yorker, for largest variety of fruit, A. F. Sanborn, East Fryeburg; best winter apples, John Richardson, 50c; best display of flowers grown from Burpee's seeds, cash prize \$5, Mrs. Harriet Woodward, Fryeburg; 1 year's subscription to Lewiston Journal, for best collection six pictures, Mrs. B. T. Newman, Fryeburg.

1 year's subscription to The Practical Farmer for best peck cranberries, Mrs. Olive Goldthwaite, Fryeburg; 1 year's subscription to American Kitchen Magazine best yeast bread by girl 16, Sibyl Barker, Fryeburg; best doughnuts, Mrs. Henry Andrews; best specimen jelly, Mrs. Olive Goldthwaite, Fryeburg; 1 year's subscription to New England Homestead, seed corn, John Richardson; sweet corn, D. F. Durgin, Hiram; 1 year's subscription to Practical Farmer, best pair matched horses all work, O. H. Walker, Fryeburg; cow for stock, O. W. Adams, Hiram; matched pair oxen, Philip Durgin, Porter; flock lambs, J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett; 1 year's subscription Agricultural Epitome, gentleman's driving horse, Wilson Webb, Fryeburg; best turkey, H. F. Lord, Denmark; 1 year's subscription Tribune & Farmer, bees' honey, L. H. Andrews, North Fryeburg; greatest variety vegetables, John Richardson; 1 year's subscription Mirror and Farmer, maple sugar, I. A. Andrews, Chatham, N. H.; pears, A. F. Sanborn, East Fryeburg; 1 year's subscription to Turf Farm and Home, 4 year old stallion C. H. Day, Fryeburg; brood mare with stock, E. S. Hutchins, North Fryeburg; exhibition trained steers, Arthur Wakefield, Brownfield.

1 year's subscription Country Gentleman, herd near center of H. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg; flock sheep, J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett; greatest variety vegetables John Richardson; 1 year's subscription New England Homestead, greatest variety potatoes, H. F. Lord, Denmark; 1 year's subscription to The Dairyman, best full blood shorthorn cow, J. D. Harnden, East Fryeburg; jersey cow, J. L. Pendexter, Bartlett; Holstein cow, E. L. Pike, Waterford; display print butter, Mrs. E. A. Harnden, East Fryeburg.

Best display of butter, Mrs. O. T. Shortridge, E. Fryeburg; domestic cheese, Mrs. Henry Andrews; Pratt Food Co. Phil Pa, gave the following a 50c package Pratts Animal Food: corn, John Richardson; best string beans, C. H. Walker; Cabbage, Herbert Cook, Brownfield; apples, John Richardson; grapes, A. F. Sanborn; 50c package Pratts Poultry Food, white Wyandottes, J. L. Pendexter; jellies, Mary Woodward, North Fryeburg; layer cake, Mrs. C. T. Shortridge; barred Plymouth Rocks, 1 year's subscription to the farm, Harnden. Loaf white bread, Mrs. Winslow Walker.

Grange Premiums.
The award of premiums to the several Granges was as follows. It was a difficult task to balance the exhibits, some being strong in one department and not in another. In the garden, products a decision was comparatively easy, as to variety and quality, 1st, Eagle Grange; 2d, Mt. Cutler; 3d, Frost Mountain; 4th Fryeburg.

Upstairs there was a wider range of industries represented and it was necessary to consider each. The display of curios was interesting but did not conform to the requirements laid down in the premium list. "All articles to be put up must be manufactured by the members of the Grange to which they belong," so these were not counted in awarding the premiums.

Eagle Grange had a fine display of fruit, several lots of cheese and butter, canned food, maple sugar and syrup, pickles, cranberry sauce and vegetables, flowers, quilts, rugs and needlework. The woodwork and basket weaving deserve especial mention as well as home-spun and woven articles.

Fryeburg Grange would rank a close second in several of these lines though fewer industries were represented.

Mt. Cutler Grange displayed a variety of needle work, cut flowers, painted china, canned fruit, etc. The collection of 32 specimens of native grasses deserved commendation.

Frost Mountain Grange showed some excellent specimens of needle work especially the drawn and Mexican work, but there was less variety than in any of the others.

Therefore to summarize, first prize, \$30 to Eagle Grange, Chatham, N. H., second prize, \$20 to Mt. Cutler Grange, Hiram, third prize to Fryeburg Grange, Fryeburg, fourth prize, Frost Mountain Grange, Brownfield. The two last still the amount not yet decided upon. Anna Barrows, committee.

Paintings and Drawings.
Best collection six pictures, Mrs. B. T. Newman, Fryeburg, \$3; Harry Fessenden, Fryeburg, 2; best landscape, B. T. Newman, 1.50; Harry Fessenden, 1; best still life, Mrs. T. Newman, 1.50; best water color, B. T. Newman, 1.

The Maine Society Prevention of Cruelty to Animals make the following offer for the West Oxford Agricultural fair of 1903. A special prize of \$10 will be given for the best trained educated pair of oxen or steers owned in the county. The prizes to be divided as follows, 1st, \$5, 2d, \$3, 3d, \$2.

Austin Hutchinson and W. H. Chadbourne will be at West Bethel station, Saturday, Oct. 11th, to show steers. See ad.

COUNT YOUR MONEY
And see if you can spare enough to buy some of the many

Bargains at Beck's Bazaar

We have bargains in every Department, and every Department is full of goods to choose from.
We sell Ax Handles, 10c each; Preserving Kettles, 20c to \$1.15; Lanterns, 30c; Tin Pails, 15c to 50c; Chambers, 35c; Mixing Bowls, 30c; Victor's Sieves (that turn with a crank) 10c, 15c, 25c.

Dolls, Games, Toys, Books, Stationery, Confectionery, Crockery, Glass, China, Mouse Traps, Rat Traps, Fly Traps, Pocket Knives, Shears, School Supplies of all kinds.
Come in to our store and glance around, and see if there isn't something you can buy. Open every evening.

Yours Very Truly,
F. H. BECK, Eastern Telephone 124-2 Norway, Me.

MILLINERY

Mrs. Hills has just returned from New York and Boston with all the very Latest in

Fall and Winter Millinery

All the Latest Novelties.
All New, Fresh Goods, This Season's Styles. No Old Hats

Call and Inspect The Goods.
TRIMMING DEPARTMENT in charge of MRS. F. E. DRAKE, with experienced assistants.

Mrs. V. W. Hills,

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, NORWAY, MAINE.

Alpha Salad Cream

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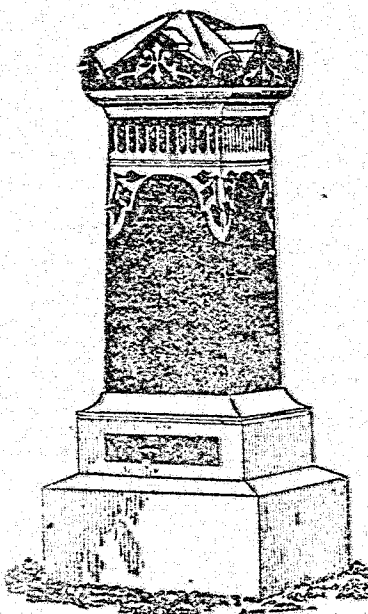
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West Oxford Fair.

Continued from last week.

Thursday was an ideal fair day, and the crowds of people who came to the show felt amply repaid for their travel through the mud, but found things all right when on the ground.

Thursday the gate receipts were \$900. A year ago was a record breaker when \$1,161 were taken. Thus it will be seen that the gate receipts fell only \$261 short, notwithstanding the doubtful aspect of the weather until eight o'clock.

The Eagle Grange of Chatham, the Mt. Custer Grange of Hiram, the Brownfield and Fryeburg Granges took a hand in the exhibition and the wonderful advance in the ball snow attested their great help and influence.

There was not room in the hall for the great exhibit of goods in domestic products, home-made goods and the fine arts.

A good variety of water colors, largely of local scenery, and a quantity of brilliant leather work was exhibited by the local artist, B. T. Newman.

We would mention a very pleasing and ingenious show of Indian relics and souvenirs, furs and pictures made from the natural color of different kinds of wood and ingenious boxes made with a jack-knife. These curios were collected in the West and exhibited by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, who is preaching this summer at North Fryeburg and Hiram.

Chandler's 1st Regiment Band of Portland, 22 men, furnished music on Thursday and Friday. It cost the society one hundred dollars per day and their expenses, yet we feel it was money well expended as one of the trustees said "last year we paid \$800 for a stage performance which did not please the people half as well as the music did this afternoon." The band was encored after nearly every selection played, Thursday afternoon.

The grand stand was packed to witness the three races in the afternoon. Summary:

2.20 Class.
Meador Boy, Frank Fogg, South Paris. 2 1 1
Bennie, b. g., N. J. Foss, Cornish. 3 2 2
Lady Madeline, b. m., J. A. Snow, Hazzard Junction. 1 3 3
Time, 2:26, 2:20, 2:21, 2:22.

2.27 Class.
P. O. b. g., I. E. Collins. 1 1 1
Dr. Jack, b. s., Perley L. Smith, Denmark. 3 2 2
Sico, b. g., W. A. Nelson, Portland. 7 5 5
Flora B., f. m., J. W. Hickey & Co., Seneca, N. Y. 2 7 7
Joker M., b. g., J. I. Millett, Norway. 2 4 6
Senator, Walter Pitman, Bartlett, N. H. 8 8 8
Cinders, b. h., E. Luce, Bridgton. 5 6 9
Lucy Wilkes, b. k. m., Wm. J. Sweeney, Cornish. 5 6 4
Time, 2:26, 2:20, 2:21.

2.45 Class.
Alice Richmond, b. m., F. H. Osgood, Rochester, N. H. 1 1 1
Ulva, b. m., J. C. Pert, Redstone, N. H. 2 2 2
Hazel L., b. k. m., Forest A. McDaniels, Norway. 1 1 1
Hilda R., f. m., J. C. Pert, Redstone, N. H. 2 2 2
Time, 2:43, 2:44, 2:45.

To have every horse named on the card appear is something out of the ordinary. This was what was done on the Thursday's races. In the three races there were fifteen horses named and they all appeared on the track. The track was heavy and fast time could not be made, though in the 20 class Meador Boy was driven in by Bennie in 2:20. This was a close race between these two horses. A week previous at Bridgton, N. J. Foss' Bennie beat Meador Boy in straight heats, best time 2:22, but here it was changed about. Bennie was a favorite in the grand stand.

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Women's Rights.

By ARTEMUS WARD.

I pitched my tent in a small town in Indiana one day last season, & while I was standing at the door taking money, a deppytashun of ladies came up and sed they were members of the Bukkumville Female Reformatory & Womans Rites Association, and they axed me if they cood go in without paying.

"Not exactly," sez I, "but you can pay without goin in."

"Dew you know who we air?" said one of the wimin—a tall and feroushus lookin critter, with a blew kotton umbrella under her arm—"do you know who we air, Sur?"

"My impression is," sed I, "from a kersay view, that you air females."

"We air, Sur," said the feroushus woman—"we belong to a Society which beleeves wimin has rites—whitch beleeves in razin her to her proper speer—whitch beleeves she is indowed with as much intelock as man is—whitch beleeves she is trampled on and aboozed—and who will resist henseeth & forever the incroachment of proud & domineering men."

Durin her discourse, the exsentric female grabbed me by the coatcoller & was swingin her umbrella wildly over my head.

"I hope, marm," sez I, starting back, "that your intensions is honorable! I'm a lone man hear in a strange place. Besides, I've a wife to hum."

"Yes," cried the female, "she's a slave! Doth she never think of freedom—doth she never think of throwin off the yoke of tryin & thinkin & votin for herself—? Doth she never think of these here things?"

"Not bein a natral born fool," sed I, "by this time a little riled, 'I kin safely say that she dothnot.'"

"Oh, whot—whot!" screamed the female, swingin her umbrella in the air. "O, what is the price that woman pays for her experiance?"

"I don't know," sez I; "the price of my show is 15 cents pur individual."

"& can't our Society go in free?" sez the female.

"Not if I know it," sed I.

"Crooil, crooil man!" she cried and burst into tears.

"Won't you let my darter in?" sed another of the exsentric wimin, takin me atekshun by the hand. "O, please let her darter in—she's a sweet gushin child of natur."

"Let her gush!" roared I, as mad as I cood stick at their ternal nonsense—"let her gush!" Whereupon they all sprung back with the simultaneous observashun that I was a Beest.

"My female friends," sed I, be4 you leave, I've a few remarks to remark; wa them well. The female woman is one of the greatest sastioshuns of which this land boasts. It's impossible to get along without her. Had there bin no female wimin in the world, I should scarcely be here with my unpareld show on this occashun. She is good in sickness—good in wellness—good all the time. O woman, woman!" I cried, my feelings worked up to a hi poetic pitch. "You air an angle when you behave yourself; but when you take off your proper apparel & (mettyforical speakin)—get into pantyloons—when you desert your firesides, & with your beds full of wimin's rites noshuns go round like roaring lions, seeking whom you may devour somebody—in short, when you undertake to play the man, you play the devil and air an emphatic nosance. My female friends," I continued, as we were indignantly departin, "wa well what A. Ward has sed!"

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Adoniram B. Crafts. Adoniram B. Crafts, a respected citizen of Auburn, died after a long illness at the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston on Friday, Sept. 26.

He was a native of Lebanon, the son of Adoniram and Charity Crafts, and was educated in the country schools. For several years he was in the shoe business and afterwards for many years in the grocery business. For some time recently he had been the janitor of the Edward Little High School in Lewiston. He was always greatly interested in music and at the outbreak of the Rebellion went to the front with Chandler's band of Portland. On the expiration of his enlistment with the band, he re-enlisted as a musician and served to the close of the war. He was at Harper's Ferry and in the disastrous Red River expedition and came out of the service with a clean and honorable record. He was a member of the old quartette choir of the Auburn Universalist church and of the choir of the High Street Congregational church, and a director of many choros organizations. One of his last allusions was his regret at inability to attend the rehearsals of the Maine Music Festival.

He was a member of the Elm street Universalist church and had held all of the offices in the gift of Burnside Post, G. A. R. He also belonged to the Odd Fellows.

A widow and three sons are left. The sons are: Melville Crafts of Portland, Wilson P. Crafts of Brockton, and Chauncey P. Crafts of Old Orchard. Two brothers, one sister and a stepdaughter also survive. A younger brother died in the rebel prison at Salisbury almost forty years ago.

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GILEAD. Mildred Bennett has returned to school in Portland.

J. W. Bennett and wife have gone on a visit to friends in the West.

The new schoolhouse at the village is completed and school is in session.

Mr. Glidden, the blacksmith, who recently removed with his family from this place to Hastings, has been to the hospital for treatment.

G. W. Wiggin and family from Charlestown, Mass., who have been visiting friends in town for a week or two, have returned to their home.

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Opening of the Hunting Season.

Chas. Abbott of Fryeburg went deer hunting, last Wednesday, and so did Hal. Gray of the same town. They were not in company but independent hunters.

They came to a field near Fryeburg Center in which was a deer; both claimed exclusive right to kill the deer and both fired at it and the deer escaped uninjured.

Naturally this would close the scene, but not so in this instance. They got into a wrangle and closed it with a fight in which Hal Gray injured his hand to the extent that a physician had to dress it.

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A Porto Rican's Peculiar Method of Milking a Cow.

"I was stationed in Porto Rico for a year or more," said a volunteer of the late war, "and I found one custom in particular that I looked upon as too funny for anything. No cow is ever milked until after her hind legs have been tied together in the most secure manner. I have seen a man spend far more time with the rope than in milking. As I was born on a farm and have milked a cow thousands of times I was of course interested, and more so because I never saw a cow otherwise than gentle. I set out to try to convince the natives that they were going to a great deal of trouble for nothing, but I never quite satisfied them. I sat down and milked their cows without their legs being tied and then got up to say: 'There, don't you see that it is far easier my way?'"

"I do, senior," would be the reply.

"Then why not do it my way? Why tie up the legs of a cow when there is no need of it?"

"But suppose she should kick?"

"You may as well suppose she won't."

"Ah, senior, that is the very thing. If we suppose she will kick and won't kick, then we must be worrying all the time as to which it will be, and so it is better to tie her legs and keep our thoughts on our greatness as a people."

M. QUAD.



"But I want a dog for a lady, my wife's mother, and—"

"Dis is de one fer ye, boss. W'y, he bit my madder-in-law last week!"—New York Journal.

An Airy Invention. "Yes, I've got a fine new scheme. It's a life saving net for aeronauts. You spread it on light steel rods and hang it to the bottom of the car of the balloon. Then, when the aeronaut topples out or the balloon blows up he falls into the net and is saved."

"But suppose they both fall?"

"Who? The man and the net? They can't fall. The net is fastened to the car by tested steel chains."

"But, supposing the balloon falls?"

"The balloon can't fall, either—the net is in the way."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Wisdom of Cheerfulness. Gladness is health giving. It prolongs life. We all know the good of cheerfulness in the sickroom. It is just as much needed in everyday life. It adds zest to our work. Whistling or singing at one's task makes time pass more swiftly and less tediously. Work cheerfully done is better done. One puts something of one's personality in one's work. If we have troubles to bear, so do all others. Do not add to the burdens of others by going about with a gloomy face and presence. Think of the cheerful things. Do not repine at failure. What seems such may not be so. Out of failure one may reap riches of character. There is no failure so great as failure of spirit and heart in life. If we are sincere, if our work is real, no misfortune, no lack of appreciation, no malice can ruin us. With truthfulness and earnest endeavor in us we can face the world with a smile on the lip and gladness of heart shining in our eyes.—Milwaukee Journal.

Old Time Boiler Making. It is not necessary to look back more than a few years to recall the time when a steam boiler was made of almost "any old stuff," riveted up somehow, anyhow, so long as the rivets were spaced with apparent regularity and had good, big heads on them. The chipping and calking made the thin sheets look about an eighth of an inch thicker than they actually were, and the fittings and mountings of cast iron were so lavish in material that the buyer felt he was getting a good deal for his money. No one could see inside on the seams, even if it had occurred to him to look there and discover the mischief wrought by drift pins urged by heavy flogging hammers upon recalcitrant rivet holes that simply would not let the rivets in or find the liners and "dutchmen" that filled gaps where the plates would not come together. But all these defects existed in cheap boilers made to sell.—Engineering Magazine.

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